

Customs is maintaining the requirements for FROB cargo as set forth in the September 10, 1996, notice. Customs cannot accommodate the requested changes because Customs considers all cargo on board a vessel as potentially being used to facilitate the smuggling of narcotics and other contraband into the United States. Expressly stated, full bill of lading data is required for FROB cargo originating in Canada or from any other country and the data must be transmitted in English by the time of arrival.

Application Process

Parties desiring to participate in this test program must submit a written statement to the United States Customs Service, Cargo Release Processing, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 5.2b, Washington, DC 20229-0002, on or before 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The document, signed by an authorized official of the carrier, must state that the carrier wishes to voluntarily participate in the test and that the carrier meets all qualifications

as outlined in the September 10, 1996, **Federal Register** notice as modified by today's document. The statement must acknowledge that all submissions made to Customs as part of the test are required to be accomplished electronically. The document must also designate a national point of contact and telephone number, and shall also identify local contacts and telephone numbers for the use of Customs personnel at individual ports.

Basis for Participant Selection

Eligible importing carriers will be considered for participation in the test. Customs is looking for a variety of circumstances and participants in the test. Customs stresses that those not selected for participation are invited to comment on the test and to participate in its evaluation.

Selection will be based on the depth of an applicant's electronic interface capabilities and the ability to meet all the user requirements in the CAMIR and in this notice. Participants selected will be notified by means of the Customs Electronic Bulletin Board.

Dated: December 11, 1997.

Robert S. Trotter,

Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

[T.D. 98-1]

Revocation of Customs Broker License

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Broker license revocation.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Customs, pursuant to Section 641, Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (19 U.S.C. 1641), and parts 111.52 and 111.74 of the Customs Regulations, as amended (19 CFR 111.52 and 111.74), the following Customs broker licenses are canceled without prejudice.

Port	Individual	License No.
San Francisco	Caliber Customs Brokers & Freight Forwarders, Inc	11460
Seattle	Azuma Multi-Trans U.S.A. Inc	13686
Seattle	Universal Freight Forwarders, Ltd	10429
Seattle	C.G. Staff International Inc	12817
New Orleans	Southern Cargo Logistics a Division of Barbara Chopin Enterprises, Inc	15487
New Orleans	Philbin, Cazalas & St. John, Inc	03759
Boston	D.E. Reardon & Co., Inc	09280
New York	Freight Express Int'l, Inc	04802
New York	United Freight Systems	12842
New York	Paul E. Dixon	07971
New York	M.C.B. Customhouse Brokers, Inc	09264
New York	James E. Fox	01208
New York	Steven M. Davis	07229
New York	John Louis Rossi	02759

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Philip Metzger,

Director, Trade Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

[T.D. 98-2]

Revocation of Customs Broker License

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Broker license revocation.

Amended

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Customs, pursuant to Section 641, Tariff Act of 1930, as

amended, (19 U.S.C. 1641), and §§ 111.52 and 111.74 of the Customs Regulations, as amended (19 CFR 111.52 and 111.74), the following Customs broker license is canceled with prejudice.

Port	Individual	License Number
Houston	Sam Martinez ...	6282

Dated: December 15, 1997.

Philip Metzger,

Director, Trade Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 8861

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is